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For: USE OF PROTEIN CONFORMATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND RELEASE  
OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and include July 25, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension of time fee for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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